

**REPORT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
ZACHARY T. PRINEAS  
2004-2005**

Events and visitations:

- **July 1, 2004** – Attended a dinner meeting of my own Long Beach Chapter #342, welcoming me as the newly elected District Governor.
- **In July 2004**, at the Supreme Convention in Miami Beach, FL, attended a meeting with Leon Stavrou, National Director of Membership Development, and the District Governors from the other Districts. We discussed ways of retaining and expanding membership, along with other practical aspects of the administration of the Districts.
- **September 11, 2004** – Attended the Past President's Dinner of San Diego Chapter #223, which honored Brothers Constantine D. Buzunis and John Rougas.
- **September 25, 2004** – Attended Annual AHEPA Family Barbeque of Ventura Chapter #220 and enjoyed a tour of the St. Demetrios (Camarillo) Church with Fr. Gary Kyriacou.
- **October 4, 2004** – Met with Hon. Dimitrios S. Zevelakis, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles, together with District Secretary Peter Triantafyllos, District Advisor Dean Tripodes, and PDG Gus Frangos, for a discussion of current developments relating to Greece.
- **October 31, 2004** – Attended AHEPA Family Halloween Glendi of Rose Bowl Chapter #373 in Pasadena.
- **November 4, 2004** – Attended Tournament of Roses coronation luncheon at Tournament House in Pasadena as guest of Hellenic Heritage Foundation.
- **November 20, 2004** – Attended AHEPA Glendi of Santa Barbara Chapter #243, to benefit Hellenic education programs of St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church.
- **December 3, 2004** – Attended annual Rose Bowl Chapter #373 Pasadena AHEPA Family Christmas Party at Beckham Bar and Grill.
- **December 15, 2004** – Attended Neptune Chapter #233 AHEPA Family Christmas Party at Ports O' Call Restaurant in San Pedro.
- **December 16, 2004** – Attended Disneyland Chapter #411 AHEPA Family Christmas Party at St. John's Church Hall in Anaheim.
- **January 5, 2005** – Attended joint visitation to Long Beach Chapter #342, Harry S Truman (Redondo Beach) Chapter #426, and Neptune Chapter #233 (San Pedro), held at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Redondo Beach, California.
- **January 15, 2005** – Attended Sons of Pericles Basketball Tournament at Cabrillo High School, Long Beach, California, together with District Advisor Dean Tripodes and District Treasurer Greg Mallis. I am informed that a number of new members were recruited at this event, which was sponsored by the Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge.

- **January 29, 2005** – Attended District Conference in San Pedro, CA, and organized dinner afterwards at George's Greek Deli in Long Beach.
- **February 1, 2005** – Attended District Visitation to Rose Bowl Chapter #373 in Pasadena.
- **March 9, 2005** – Attended joint District Visitation to San Fernando Chapter #412 and Burbank-Glendale Chapter #442 at Village Café in Woodland Hills, CA.
- **March 13, 2005** – Attended District Visitation to Arrowhead Chapter #302 in San Bernardino, CA, including a visit to the site of the AHEPA Housing Project in San Bernardino, after the chapter meeting.
- **March 25, 2005** – Attended Greek Independence Day party at residence of Hon. Dimitrios S. Zevelakis, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles.
- **April 10, 2005** – Attended District Visitation to Tucson, AZ, Chapter #275 testimonial dinner honoring Lt. Gov. George Makris and Dr. Andreas Theodorou.
- **April 11, 2005** - Attended District Visitation to Tri-City Chapter #454 in Chandler, AZ.
- **April 26, 2005** – Attended meeting with Bill Lambropoulos, President of Anaheim Chapter #411, and Dr. James G. Kallins, recipient of Periclean Award.
- **May 15, 2005** – Attended AHEPA Day of Long Beach Chapter #342 at Assumption Church, Long Beach, CA, and afterwards, a Chapter Barbecue for the Long Beach community.
- **May 28, 2005** – Attended party at home of Dr. James G. Kallins in honor of Dimitrios S. Zevelakis, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles, with other members of the District Lodge.
- **June 15, 2005** – Attended meeting of San Fernando Chapter #412 in Northridge, CA, re chapter convention bid.

In addition, I have attended numerous Chapter meetings (which were not visitations) of the Anaheim, Pasadena, and Long Beach Chapters throughout the year.

### El Camino Real:

Thanks to the District News Editor, PDG Dean S. Tripodes, and Brother Nick Edwards of Queen Beach Printers (Long Beach Chapter #342), the El Camino Real is a publication to be proud of. The most recent issue should have been received by everyone within the last month, and within the shrink-wrap it included flyers on this District Convention, the District Networking Conference, and other events.

If any chapter or other appropriate Greek-American organization or individual, would like to place flyers in future issues of the El Camino Real, this service will be available for \$150.00 per insertion (2,000 copies of the flyer must be delivered by the advertiser to our mailing house).

### AHEPA Housing:

As you will hear in the report of the Co-Chairmen, we have achieved a milestone in District 20 with the approval of the 90-unit Senior Housing Project in San Bernardino. My congratulations to Nick Angelos and Peter Triantafyllos, as well as to the Brothers of San Bernardino Chapter for a great job so far! It is my understanding that the Tucson and Salt Lake City chapters, among others, are exploring the possibility of Senior Housing Projects. I wish the best of success to all of these chapters and pledge to them the full cooperation of the District in making these projects a reality.

### District Finances:

The importance of timely remittance of District Fees (per-capita tax) to the District Lodge continues. These funds are vitally important to the District's ability to carry on its essential functions, primarily the El Camino Real. We are now in a transition period to a new system passed at the last District Convention, which will be explained further in the Treasurer's Report and presentation. I appeal to all of the Chapters for their cooperation in making sure that the District receives all of the funds it is owed, in order that we may continue our vital work.

In addition, I am pleased at the favorable response to our District Raffle. This event will continue in future years, and will provide a regular source of funding for the work of the District Lodge.

### District History:

We are attempting to compile a District History complete with old El Camino Reals, District Convention ad books, event flyers, photographs, and other documentary history of District 20 AHEPA, as well as of the Sons and Maids. If anyone should have any materials that they would like to donate or lend to this District Project, please contact the District Lodge.

### Sons of Pericles:

The long-awaited Sons and Maids Reunion will be held at the Glendi on Saturday night at this District Convention in Anaheim, CA. I believe it is vital to the future of the Order of AHEPA to bring former members of Sons and Maids back into the AHEPA Family, current and past Sons of Pericles being the key to the long-term survival of the Order of AHEPA. New members recruited at these and other similar events to be held in the future will enable us to take a large step toward securing the future of our Order.

Anyone having information on the whereabouts of former Sons or Maids, please use the Contact Us form on [www.ahepa20.org](http://www.ahepa20.org) to inform the District Lodge of mailing address, phone, and e-mail address for those persons, so that we may compile a contact list for future events.

Conclusion:

My thanks to my Lt. Governor George Makris and my entire District Lodge for their hard work this year, together with District Advisor Dean S. Tripodes and Past District Governors Steve Tripodes and Lyle Hochberger for all their advice and assistance. It has been my honor to serve the Order of AHEPA of District 20 as District Governor this year.

Fraternally,

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District Governor

AHEPA District 20